



Welcome to
**The Parish Church of
St Peter & St Paul, Rustington**
17th March 2019
Year of Vocation
2nd Sunday of Lent

08.00 **Holy Communion** – *Canon Tony Chanter*
Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 *Elayne Jones*; Luke 13.31-35

09.45 **All Age Eucharist**
President & Preacher: Canon Mark Geldard
Luke 13.31-35
Intercessions: Claire Birkhead
Hymns: Bless the Lord (on screen), NHWS 25, AM 42, NHWS 289
Organist: George Jones

Collect Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
 into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
 that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things that are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you....

*Post
Communion* Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
 which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts
 which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.30 **Holy Communion** - *Rev Pat Brooks*
Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 *Brian Garrett*; Luke 13.31-35

THIS WEEK

Monday 18 Mar

09.00 Parish Prayer Time (*Madeleine Egleton*)

Tuesday 19 Mar Joseph of Nazareth

10.30 Home Group, Rossida – *Apologetics*

12.30 Noah's Ark Parent & Toddler Group – Church Hall

15.00 Home Group, Rossida – *Wonders of Christianity*

19.30 PCC meeting in the church hall

Wednesday 20 Mar Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687

10.00 Coffee Break, Church Hall

11.00 Holy Communion – *Rev Audrey Ross*

Jeremiah 18.18-20; Psalm 31.4-5, 14-18; Matthew 20.17-28 (DEL 107/108)

**R: My trust is in you, O Lord;
[I have said, 'You are my God.']**

19.00 Compline Service in Church (An Order for Night Prayer) – *Canon Tony Chanter*

Thursday 21 Mar Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556

19.30 Home Group, Rossida – *Wonders of Christianity*

Friday 22 Mar

12.30 Funeral in church of Beryl Ellery (AC)

14.30 Home Group, Abbots, Claimar Road. "The Time is Now" Luke 11.1-4

18.30 Choir practice

Sunday 24 Mar 3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion

09.45 The Parish Eucharist & *J Squad* ®

President & Preacher – Bishop Mark of Horsham

18.30 Evensong

® Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9; I Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9

Please remember in your prayers:

Those in hospital: Jo Townsend and Anne Langley in Worthing hospital.

All patients & staff at Zachary Merton Hospital & at other hospitals serving our area.

Ongoing prayer support for: Jake Watkins, Sue Cannon, Helen Stander, Wendy Turner,

Kandie Mold; those who receive Holy Communion at home including Elizabeth Dyos,

Naomi Whalley, Betty Breward, Addie Diwell, Joyce Lemon and Ann Lawson-Smith.

Residents & staff at residential homes – Ruth Goldring, Cynthia Stringer at Fairlight NH,

Joan Hockley, Jeanne Severs and Cliff Pike at Rustington Hall, Joyce White at Darlington Court – as well as those at Ashdown Lodge and Kensington Lodge.

Year's Mind: Helen Heynes (17.03.90); Robert Gibb (17.03.06); Cyril Power (20.03.92); Bob Richardson (22.03.09); Barbara Alexander (23.03.13)

If you know of anyone who is unable to get to church for any reason, and who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please inform the Church Office.



WEEKLY OFFERING. Please note that no collections are taken during the services. Offerings may be placed in the wooden bowl/plate on the table inside the church. For those who wish to Gift Aid their cash offering there are pink envelopes.

Compline will be held every Wednesday at 7pm through Lent in the Church. All are welcome to take part in this last office of the day.

J SQUAD and RUSTINGTON HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION - SPRING SHOW. Please come and join us on Saturday 23rd March at The Woodlands Centre for our wonderful first show of the season. 2 - 4 pm with afternoon tea. Members of J SQUAD will be entering various classes and the children would love your support. We look forward to seeing you. *Julie and Katie*

The Children's Society BAKE & BREW - Sat 30th March 10-12 noon in the Church Hall. Stalls will include cakes, scarves, crafts, new costume jewellery, cards, books, Tombola, raffle, refreshments and new season vegetable & flower plants from a local family Nursery. We will be holding another EASTER EGG TOMBOLA and would appreciate your donations of chocolate eggs of all sizes. A basket will be in Church for your gifts. We would also appreciate your donations of homemade CAKES to be delivered to the hall between 3-5 pm on Fri 29 March or from 9-9.45am on 30 March. We also welcome donations of good quality soft back books. BOXHOLDERS - If your box is ready for counting, please bring it to the Bake & Brew on March 30th and give it to Kate. Thank you for supporting us. *Julie Churcher*

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Advance warning that this important meeting will take place on **TUESDAY 23rd APRIL 2019 commencing at 19.15.**

We need to elect the following:

Churchwardens: 2 (elected annually);

PCC: 4 members for 3 years; 2 members for 2 years and 2 members for 1 year.

Retiring Churchwardens: Carrie McLeod, Jackie Gordon

Members retiring from PCC: Ann Mathias, Mel Gowans, Katie Newman, Geoff Gibb, Bill Dodd (resigned during 2018), Lisa Rogers-Davies and Jenny Everett resigning 2019.

Please prayerfully consider whether you have the appropriate skills to contribute to the work of the Church by offering to serve in any of these capacities or, if not, who else might, and discuss with existing PCC members or Churchwardens.

Nomination forms for Churchwarden and PCC will be available in church from the 24th March. *Jean Bulley PCC secretary*

Electoral Roll final reminder - If you have not already done so please submit your application for the new Electoral Roll by **24th March**. Forms are available at the back of church and there is a box for completed forms. *Catherine Gleadow*, Electoral Roll Officer

The Prayer Tree – Are you worried about someone or something or know someone who is sick or in trouble? Do you want to give thanks for answered prayers or unexpected blessings? Don't forget to use the Prayer Tree! All prayer requests are prayed on Monday mornings at Parish Prayer Time. An instruction sheet is placed by the tree.

Prom Praise – Royal Albert Hall, 27th April 2019 Many will know that in the past few years a number of us have travelled up to London by coach to attend this spectacular concert at the Royal Albert Hall. Prom Praise is above all a Christian event and praise is the great emphasis! The concert always features one or more well known worship leaders (this year Stuart Townend) plus a marvellous orchestra, mass choir and many talented singers and soloists. Musical styles cover every genre – jazz, classical, traditional and modern. And there's a chance for everyone to raise the roof! Costs sharply reduce if we get a good number as we can use a bigger coach. It is unlikely that the cost will be more than £45 to £48 per person however and it could easily be less. The coach will leave Rustington in the early afternoon and return around midnight. Do talk to me if you are interested. *Sue Lynn-Allen*

Information received –

Walk of Witness Good Friday 19th April – Churches Together in Rustington are arranging the annual Walk of Witness on Good Friday and need each participating church to provide two stewards. If you want further information and would like to help in this way, please contact *Rosemary McLachlan* or *Christine Roberts*.

Ecumenical Healing Service at Our Lady Star of the Sea (BN16 1JU) at 3pm on 24th March. All are invited, refreshment's in the hall afterwards. *Hazel Thomas*

'First Band First Song: the beginnings of David Bowie' Fri 22nd March, 7.30pm at **St Margaret's Angmering**. Rev Alan Dodds ('the man who started Bowie's first band and wrote his first song; enjoy some Rock 'n' roll and be prepared to laugh, cry, and reminisce.'). Tickets £5 inc refreshments from 01903 784459.

If you would like to sponsor the news sheet, please contact the church office

While the church is in vacancy any enquiries for special services, for example Thanksgivings, Memorials or Blessings should be made via the Churchwardens and office.

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 24th March 2019** should reach the church office **no later than 10am on Wednesday 20th March 2019**.

Vicar: vacancy

Churchwardens: Carrie McLeod & Jackie Gordon

Church Office (Mr Bob Bulley & Miss Joanne Hanson)

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